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FASTENER AND STEMMED  
WASHER ASSEMBLY AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON FEBRUARY 24, 2003**

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2003, please amend the referenced patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

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**GROUP 3600**

- 2.6 0.7 1. (Twice Amended) An internally threaded fastener assembly comprising:  
a stemmed washer having a washer portion, a standoff portion integral with the  
washer portion and configured to extend substantially through material of a defined  
thickness, and a retaining portion integral with the washer portion; and